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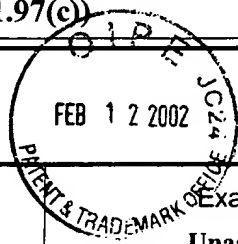
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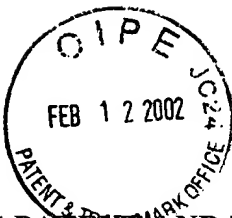
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1. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-155151, dated June 9, 1998.

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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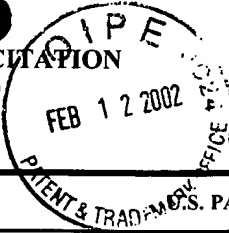
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